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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, in the statement laid on the table of the House it is stated that Kunnumprovan Krishnan, Raman Nair (Payyavur), Narayanan Nambiar (Padiyur) and Kuhappan were wanted in a rioting case and that they were absconding. Consequent upon that their properties were confiscated. Sir, may I ask the Hon. the Finance Minister whether representations were not made by me? I can show a copy of the representations, but somehow no action has been taken. I would like to draw the attention of the Hon. Minister to the fact that these people when they knew that they were involved in the rioting case, surrendered themselves. In view of these circumstances, may I know whether the Hon. Minister will reconsider the whole case if fresh applications are made? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The individuals concerned may themselves make the applications and we shall consider them."

Construction of a dam between Pattanna river and Udinoor villages.

* 747 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 19th September 1953, from the President, Grama Seva Sangham, Pattanna, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, requesting the Government to construct a dam between Pattanna river and Udinoor villages so as to prevent the entry of salt water; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The representation has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) for investigation and report."

Construction of a maternity ward in Ponnani Hospital.

* 748 *Q.*—SRI N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have taken any steps for the construction of a maternity ward in Ponnani Hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. The Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Ponnani, offered to construct a maternity ward with four beds in the local hospital and to hand it free of cost to Government for maintenance. The Government have accepted the offer. There is therefore no necessity for an additional maternity ward in the hospital."